

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 5 and 8.

Please amend the claims to read as indicated herein.

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1. (currently amended) A process for automatically ~~changing and/or~~ revising data in a database of file records stored in a computer, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

~~identifying the events that occur~~ an occurrence of an event that occurs while ~~accomplishing a given task~~ a task is being accomplished to revise an entry in a database of file records;

~~recording in a memory, the operation of a response to said event performed by a human operator interacting with a graphical user interface of a computer, to form one or more emulated responses to each event representing said event, wherein said one or more emulated responses are stored in an emulated event handler event handlers for performing the said task;~~

~~repeating said identifying and said recording to form~~ forming a collection of events for such task and a collection of the recorded emulated event handlers corresponding to each event in such events that may occur during said task;

~~selecting a batch of file records that require the said task to be performed to execute changes and/or revisions from a database of file records;~~

~~loading a specified task and the said collection of events and emulated event handlers for such task into a computer; and~~

~~executing the said task on the said selected batch of file record records by matching each emulated event handler in memory a member of said collection of emulated event handlers to a given event.~~

2. (currently amended) ~~A process as defined in~~ The process of claim 1, further comprising ~~wherein the events loaded into the computer are randomly executed with matching each event of said task being matched to an event handler until the last event occurs at which time the task is deemed successful and another task is loaded for execution to a corresponding~~

AS member of said collection of emulated event handlers until an event occurs that indicates that said task is completed.

3. (currently amended) ~~A process as defined in~~ The process of claim 2, wherein if, during said executing of said task no response is found that matches an event occurs for which no match is found in said collection of emulated event handlers, the said task is deemed unsuccessful followed by the step of either loading another file for modification or, and another task is loaded.

4. (canceled)

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) ~~A process as defined in~~ The process of claim 2 1, further comprising ~~the step of minimizing the interactions in the emulation procedure to optimize the selection of event handlers for each,~~ reducing operator responses to a limited number of necessary operations for said event so as to reduce or eliminate avoid an unnecessary steps step.

7. (currently amended) ~~A process as defined in~~ The process of claim 6 1, wherein each ~~emulated task~~ said emulated event handler is parameterized to include a variable ~~variables~~ as a substitute for a fixed-values value entered by the said operator ~~in response to an event.~~

8. (cancel)

9. (currently amended) ~~A process as defined in~~ The process of claim 1, ~~further comprising the step of rerunning the task until the recorded emulated event handlers successfully reproduce the actions of the claims processor wherein said repeating is performed a plurality of times and yields a plurality of emulated event handlers for handling a plurality of events that may occur during said task.~~

Please add the following claims, newly numbered as claims 10 – 25.

A3 10. (new) The process of claim 1, wherein said selected member of said collection of event handlers is parameterized to include a variable as a substitute for a fixed value entered by said operator, and obtains values for said variable from said file records when handling said event.

11. (new) A method, comprising:
identifying an occurrence of an event that occurs while a task is being accomplished to
revise a file record;
recording in a memory, a response to said event performed by a human operator interacting
with a graphical user interface; and
storing said response in an emulated event handler.

12. (new) The method of claim 11, further comprising:
obtaining a record that requires said task to be performed; and
employing said emulated event handler to handle said event for said obtained record.

13. (new) The method of claim 12,
wherein said emulated event handler is parameterized to include a variable as a substitute
for a fixed value entered by said operator, and
wherein said emulated event handler obtains a value for said variable from said obtained
record.

14. (new) The method of claim 11, further comprising:
repeating said identifying, said recording and said storing for a plurality of events that
occur while accomplishing said task, to form a collection of emulated event handlers;
obtaining a record that requires said task to be performed;
matching a member of said collection of emulated event handlers to an event that occurs
while performing said task for said obtained record; and
employing said member to handle said event for said obtained record.

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15. (new) The method of claim 14, further comprising repeating said matching and said employing for each event in said task for said obtained record, until an event occurs that indicates that said task for said obtained record is completed.

16. (new) A system comprising a computer that executes processes of:
identifying an occurrence of an event that occurs while a task is being accomplished to
revise a file record;
recording in a memory, a response to said event performed by a human operator interacting
with a graphical user interface; and
storing said response in an emulated event handler.

17. (new) The system of claim 16, wherein said computer further executes a processes of:
obtaining a record that requires said task to be performed; and
employing said emulated event handler to handle said event for said obtained record.

18. (new) The system of claim 17,
wherein said emulated event handler is parameterized to include a variable as a substitute
for a fixed value entered by said operator, and
wherein said emulated event handler obtains a value for said variable from said obtained
record.

19. (new) The system of claim 16, wherein said computer further executes processes of:
repeating said identifying, said recording and said storing for a plurality of events that
occur while accomplishing said task, to form a collection of emulated event handlers;
obtaining a record that requires said task to be performed;
matching a member of said collection of emulated event handlers to an event that occurs
while performing said task for said obtained record; and
employing said member to handle said event for said obtained record.

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20. (new) The system of claim 19, wherein said computer further executes processes of repeating said matching and said employing for each event in said task for said obtained record, until an event occurs that indicates that said task for said obtained record is completed.

21. (new) A program, comprising a process that controls a computer for:
identifying an occurrence of an event that occurs while a task is being accomplished to
revise a file record;
recording in a memory, a response to said event performed by a human operator interacting
with a graphical user interface; and
storing said response in an emulated event handler.

22. (new) The program of claim 21, wherein said process further controls said computer
for:
obtaining a record that requires said task to be performed; and
employing said emulated event handler to handle said event for said obtained record.

23. (new) The program of claim 22,
wherein said emulated event handler is parameterized to include a variable as a substitute
for a fixed value entered by said operator, and
wherein said emulated event handler obtains a value for said variable from said obtained
record.

24. (new) The program of claim 21, wherein said process further controls said computer
for:
repeating said identifying, said recording and said storing for a plurality of events that
occur while accomplishing said task, to form a collection of emulated event handlers;
obtaining a record that requires said task to be performed;
matching a member of said collection of emulated event handlers to an event that occurs
while performing said task for said obtained record; and
employing said member to handle said event for said obtained record.

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25. (new) The program of claim 24, wherein said process further controls said computer for repeating said matching and said employing for each event in said task for said obtained record, until an event occurs that indicates that said task for said obtained record is completed.
